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Claims of Rival Co's

**Water Works Case Is Still Being
Continued in the Supreme
Court.**

**Secretary Theo. Lubbe Was Again
on the Stand Yesterday
Afternoon.**

**Case Will Be Continued Today
When Further Evidence
Will Be Taken.**

THE hearing of the case of the Esqui-
mault Water Works Company vs.
the Victoria Power Company was
resumed in the Supreme court
yesterday morning before Mr. Justice
Hall.

On opening the case Mr. Linton, for
the power company, presented their writ,
which was for the right to restrain the
defendants from trespassing on their
property and also a declaration as to
the rights of the water works company.

Two notices had been posted by ac-
count for the defendants—one above and
the other below the present power house.
He stated that the Victoria Power Com-
pany was identical with the B. C. Elec-
tric Company, or, otherwise, the agents
of the B. C. Electric Company.

Mr. McPhillips stated that the two
companies were different and thought
that the opposing counsel should not be
allowed to make the statement.

His lordship thought that they were
entitled to refer to them as the agents
of the company.

Mr. Linton claimed that the plaintiffs
were entitled to all the waters of Gold-
stream, as well as the lands, and in going
on these lands the defendants committed
a trespass. In committing this trespass
he claimed that their action was all
void. One point was that there was no
water to record and another that they
cannot record.

Defendants' Rights
He claimed that if the defendants ob-
tained a record they would be entitled to
erect power houses, reservoirs, and
dams, which would be detrimental to the
interests of the plaintiffs. The com-
pany had got a certificate to obtain water
at Shawanigan lake. There had been
no amendment to the certificate, and it
was, therefore, urged that the power com-
pany had no right at Goldstream even if
a record was given.

Mr. Peters proposed that the evidence
of Mr. Lubbe as given in the previous
case should be taken in this case, the
question of cross-examination being left
open to Mr. McPhillips.

Mr. McPhillips did not feel like ac-
cepting this. He stated that, not un-
derstanding the case in that way at the
commencement, he had not taken as full
notes as the evidence of Mr. Lubbe as
he would have done.

His lordship said that he did not re-
gard a few days' additional time taken
on an important case like this as waste-
ful. He could see the force of the re-
marks of Mr. McPhillips. He suggested
that it might be taken in this case, the
stenoographer's notes extended to allow
of Mr. McPhillips going through them.
Paris which were not necessary might
then be eliminated, and Mr. McPhillips
could cross-examine on it.

It was called to the attention of his
lordship that Stenoographer Gilbert was
out of the city, and it might be impossi-
ble to have the notes extended.

His lordship said that it was not un-
fortunate that a stenoographer was out-
side a case like this had not made provision
for the notes being extended.

It was finally decided to take fifteen
minutes' adjournment in order to allow
counsel to arrive at a conclusion on the
question.

On resuming after the adjournment,
it was learned that the notes were not
extended and Mr. Peters stated that a
would take until Thursday to have them
ready, and in face of that he thought
it would be better if they went ahead
with the case.

Mr. Lubbe was then called as the first
witness and in examination by Mr. Peters
he stated that he was secretary of the
Esquimaux Water Works Company, and
had held that position since 1887. All
the works at Goldstream and T's Lake
has been constructed under his
supervision, and he constructed them under
the statutes of 1892. The works at
Goldstream were constructed after
the improvement of T's Lake had
proved insufficient. Waugh Creek and
Nuggera Creek were the most important
tributaries of Goldstream. He had vis-
ited Goldstream during the summer and
had measured the water during the dry
season and had found about an inch of
water. Work on the construction of No. 1
reservoir was commenced on April
1892 and completed in July, 1892. It
had a mean height of 1595 feet above
sea level. The wall to the reservoir was
35 feet high and they had cleared the
reservoir of all the debris. They had
no contract with the National Electric
Company until May 10, 1892. And the
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ADDITIONAL HONORS.

An American Promoted to Office in
Legion of Honor.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Arthur E. Valois,
former counsel to the United States con-
sulate-general, who was made a chevalier
of the Legion of Honor in 1901, was to-
day promoted to be an officer of the Le-
gion.

Arthur E. Valois is a New York law-
yer and was one of the United States
commissioners to the Paris exposition.
He was born in Valois, Canada, about
55 years ago and became an American
citizen about 24 years ago. Although a
resident of New York, Mr. Valois spends
the greater part of his time in Paris.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

U. S. Senate Spends Many Hours Dis-
cussing Question of Routes.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate
spent four hours today in discussing the
Panama canal emergency appropriation
bill, and when it adjourned the bill was
still under consideration. There were
speeches by Messrs. Taft, Scott and
Morgan and were followed by a general
debate, in which all phases of the con-
troversy were exploited, including sal-
aries, control of the Panama railway,
and the necessity for general legislation
on the canal.

Messrs. Taft, Scott and Morgan ex-
pressed dissatisfaction with the condi-
tions in Panama, but all indicated a de-
termination to support measures neces-
sary to secure the construction of the
canal as at present undertaken. Mr.
Taft said:

Advocated a Sea-Level Canal
Mr. Scott spoke in support of the con-
struction of a sea-level canal, and said
that before the Panama canal is com-
pleted another canal will be necessary
to do the business required.

Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion
that in view of the divided opinion of
the engineers on the Panama route it
would be wise to order an immediate
survey of the San Blas route.

Mr. Morgan said that he had been
misquoted as having said that there had
been a change in the management of
the canal and quoted what he said:
"If," he added, "any graft has
occurred it will be found in connection
with the management of the Panama
railroad."

**Urge a Survey
Of the Narrows**
The regular monthly meeting of
the board of trade last evening a
resolution was adopted requesting
the boards of trade of Vancouver
Island to assist the local board in their
endeavor to secure a grant from the
Dominion government to conduct a survey
of Seymour Narrows.

The chair was occupied by the presi-
dent, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., and
among those present were: H. B. Thomp-
son, C. H. Luger, S. J. Pitts, A. McKeown,
R. B. McKinnon, J. A. Mara, W. T. Hardaker, J. A. Pauline, W. Home,
J. A. Sayward, H. B. Robertson, A. H.
Godard, A. H. Hanna, J. Stemler and
A. Mackenzie.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and adopted.

The special committee which was
appointed to interview Geo. Riley, M. P.,
and to obtain evidence to replace
the Mudrak reported that they had in-
terviewed Mr. Riley and had given a few
notes on the question which he could
present to the department on his arrival
at Ottawa. It had been understood
that an appropriation of \$50,000 had
been made to construct another dredge,
but a communication had been received
from Hon. Mr. Hyman of the depart-
ment of public works which led to the
belief that no appropriation had been
made. He thought that the secretary
should telegraph the department with a
view to obtaining a definite answer. Capt.
Cox had stated that the Mudrak is
practically worn out, and if a new dredge
were not built no dredging would be done
next year.

Question of Dredgers
C. H. Luger was of the opinion that
there was a misunderstanding about the
matter. It had been generally under-
stood that an appropriation had been
made but he was not sure about it. Mr.
Riley had informed him that he was
going direct to Ottawa and would have
the matter cleared up one way or the
other. Mr. Riley was in favor of hav-
ing the dredge constructed in British Col-
umbia and would try to have plans and
specifications prepared and sent out for
contractors to figure on.

S. J. Pitts moved that the secretary
be instructed to write to the department
with a view to having the matter settle.
The motion was seconded by A. H. Hanna.

The chairman also understood that the
appropriation had been made.
A. H. McKinnon thought it would be bet-
ter to telegraph for information and
write on receipt of the answer. He
moved an amendment to that effect.

J. A. Pauline seconded the amend-
ment.
The amendment was carried.

A communication was received from
R. W. Green, general freight agent of
the C. P. R., enclosing a copy of the re-
ply filed by the company with the board
of railway commissioners to the com-
plaint of the coast boards of trade re-
specting rates to the interior.

The communication was received and
referred to the railway committee.

The special committee on pilotage pre-
sented their report, which was, on motion
of J. A. Mara, seconded by A. McKinnon,
received and approved and the commit-
tee given further time to consider the
subject.

C. H. Luger then moved the follow-
ing resolution:
Seymour Narrows
"Resolved, That the boards of trade
and other representative bodies of Van-
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Dominion News Notes

**Sir Wilfrid Returns to Quebec to
Pour Water on Troubled
Politics.**

**Montreal Banking Firm Falls
for \$100,000 With Assets
Nominal.**

**Returns From Saskatchewan
Give Premier Scott a
Safe Margin.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa
public library will be formally
opened next April. The build-
ing which has cost one hundred
thousand dollars, and was donated by
Andrew Carnegie, is rapidly approach-
ing completion. Mr. Carnegie is com-
ing to Ottawa in April on a visit to his
excellency, the governor general, and it
is proposed to invite him to attend the
opening of the Ottawa library.

The minister of public works has se-
cured the opinion of experts on the ven-
ilation of the Commons chamber as a
result of which great improvements will
be made.

Premier Laurier went to Quebec to-
day to appear as a witness in the Par-
ent-Choquette libel case.

Sir Wilfrid's Sunny Ways
Quebec, Dec. 14.—A rumor is in cir-
culation here that the Parent-Cho-
quette case has been amicably ar-
ranged as a result of the visit to
Quebec of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The
attorneys in the case, however, have
heard nothing of a settlement. The
case, they say, is inscribed for hearing
tomorrow.

A Bad Business Break
Montreal, Dec. 14.—With liabilities
of nearly \$100,000 and assets of office
furniture and a bank deposit of a
little over \$4,000, the firm of Meredith,
McLaren & Co., bankers and brokers,
has suspended business. The firm
dealt in New York margins and were
not members of the Montreal stock
exchange.

American Hogs Not Wanted
Guelph, Dec.

Make the Home Cheery For Xmas

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FANCY KNITTED VESTS

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NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

Inspectors Directed to Consider the Question of Correcting Errors.

New York, Dec. 14.—William R. Hearst's legal campaign to recount the ballots in New York's recent mayoral election was extended today to include the acts of many election inspectors. An order to show cause why the inspectors should not appear before the board of election canvassers and correct errors was signed by Justice Storer of the supreme court. The order is returnable next Monday.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.
District Convention Assembles and Is Addressed by President.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal fields opened here today with 625 delegates in attendance, representing 108,500 union men.

President John Mitchell, on being



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Judge Martin Decides a Celebrated Mining Case at Rossland.

Skip Tender Meets a Tragical Death in Shaft of the Le Rol.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 14.—Mr. Justice Martin in the supreme court today decided adversely to the plaintiff in the suit of W. J. Harris vs. The English-Canadian Mining Company. In substance the court held that the alleged meeting of the directors which gave the authority to an agent of the company to execute a mortgage was irregular and therefore not binding on the company. In 1900 Walter Moorehead forced a meeting of the company by following Wm. Pierson into the office of his attorney in London and declaring that a meeting of the company after forcing some others who were present to act as directors. The alleged quorum, so formed, passed a resolution giving Mr. Moorehead a power of attorney that was in terms absolute. He came to this country and

Gave Harris a Mortgage for \$40,000 on the property of the company, consisting of valuable placer ground in Oregon and claims in this district. Harris had been manager of the company and it is claimed had expended moneys on account of the company to the extent of the sum named in the mortgage. The case has been before the courts ever since 1901, being postponed from time to time for various reasons and was known here as the case of Jandryce vs. Jandryce. A similar suit is pending in Oregon under the same mortgage for property owned by that company in southern Oregon.

Skip Tender Killed
Antoine Richell, skip tender, had his head fatally crushed tonight in the shaft at the Eleventh level of the War Eagle. Richell had brought the skip to the surface and was descending in it when his tragic death occurred. It is supposed that he stuck his head over thinking he was at the Eleventh level before he got there, and stuck his head and was knocked from the skip. His body was found behind the skip, with the head fearfully crushed. Deceased had worked in the camp for the past four years, each for a short time and lately in Mexico. This was his second shift at the War Eagle. He was a native of Italy.

IRVING RELICS SOLD.
Art Collection of Great Actor Disposed at Auction.

London, Dec. 14.—The sale of the late Sir Henry Irving's theatrical relics, artworks and library was begun at Christie's today. The actor's benevolent fund for the benefit of which the sale is being held, is likely to profit largely. It was an unusually large crowd which gathered to witness the dispersal of the collection. It included almost everybody of note in the theatrical world, besides other prominent persons like Alfred Chas. De Rothschild and Alchimed Bartlett Burdett-Coutts. A note of pathetic interest was supplied in the presence of personal friends and relatives of the actor, many of whom hoped to secure some memento for a trilling sum, only to be disappointed. To almost every one of the 254 lots offered today some

Historical or Personal Association attached. The bidding was of the keenest, both on the part of dealers and of private buyers and a total sum of \$12,750 was realized. This represented an amount far in excess of the value of the articles.

American dealers are said to have secured many of the best lots and several dealers it is understood were buying on commissions from leaders of the profession. The pictures will be offered Saturday and the Library Monday.

Relics of Garrick

A cane which had belonged to Garrick brought \$210 and a plain gold ring worn by Garrick was sold for \$215. The sword Irving wore as Richard III went for \$155 and a blue rock pistol used in the character of Peter the Great was knocked down at the same figure. Another ring owned by Garrick, set with a topaz, which was presented to Irving in New York, was sold for \$215. The Waterloo medal worn by the actor as Captain Brewster in the "Story of Waterloo" brought \$150, while a real value was near \$7.50. Among the most notable items were a statue of Irving as Hamlet by Onslow Ford, the original of the marble statue now in the Guildhall here, which went for \$1,225 to an American dealer, a carved ivory casket, which always hung in the actor's bedroom, which sold for \$150, Charles Keen's table, which brought \$225 and Eugene Aram's lamp, which was knocked down for \$85.

ENDLESS ANNOYANCE AND MISERY.

"As a man of 70 years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase's Ointment for a cure of piles which had caused me endless annoyance and much misery. The itching and burning was almost beyond endurance, but Dr. Chase's Ointment brought quick relief, and I believe that the cure is lasting."—Rev. Wm. Thomas, Brownsville, Ont.

GOLD BRICK FROM CARIBOO.

Ninety Ounces Cleaned Up at Bear Creek Hydraulic Mine.

The Spokane Spokesman Review of 13th inst. says: "Ninety ounces of gold bullion worth \$17,500 an ounce are on exhibition at Adrian G. Haunauer's office in the Rookery. The gold is the result of a 10 days' cleanup on the Bear Creek Hydraulic mine in the Cariboo district of British Columbia, in which A. G. and Russell H. Haunauer are extensive shareholders.

"Late in the season the Bear Creek Hydraulic company got its dredges in shape for a short run and 16,000 yards of gravel were passed through the sluice boxes, realizing \$1575. Much of the gold was fine and the cleanup was retorted.

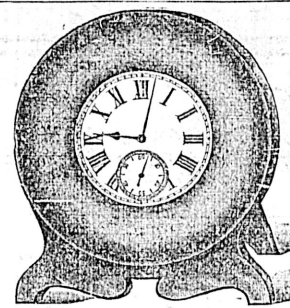
"Early next spring the company will resume operations. Two monitors will be employed for three months and one for the remaining two or three months of the season. It is expected that the average of 10 cents per yard already established will be maintained."

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Cigar Boxes, \$5.00 up.
Brass Pipe Racks, \$2.75 up.
Pipe Sets, \$6.00 to \$15.00.
Cut Glass Decanters, \$5.00 up.
Gold Watch, \$35.00 up.

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Ebony Bonnet Brush, 75c.
Brass Candlesticks, 75c. up.
Cut Glass Vase, \$1.00 up.
Silver Thimble, 25c. to \$1.00.
Silver Candlesticks, \$3.75 up.
Sewing Sets, \$1.75.
Fern Pot, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Bedroom Clock, \$1.50 up.
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Afternoon Kettle and Stand, \$10.00 up.
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Belt Buckles, 75c. up.
Silver Thimbles, 25c. up.
Fungus Photo Frames, 75c. up.
Shopping Bags, \$1.00 up.
Fan, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Hat Pins, 35c. to \$1.00.
Stone Set Necklet, \$4.00 up.
Gold Brooch, \$3.00 up.
Ebony Toilet Set, \$3.75 up.
Cut Glass Puff Box, \$1.50.
Silver Toilet Set, \$7.00 up.

FOR LITTLE SISTER

Silver Bangle Bracelet, 25c.
Brooch, 50c. to \$5.00.
Ebony Hair Brush, 75c.
Silver Chain Bracelet, 25c.
Silver Necklet, 50c.
Ebony Manicure Set, \$1.00.
Ring, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Gold Heart Charms, \$1.25.
Solid Gold Necklet, \$2.50 up.
Fruit Knife, \$1.25 up.

FOR BIG BROTHER

Fungus Stamp Box, 75c.
Cigarette Holder, \$1.00 up.
Ebony Military Brushes, \$1.75 up.
Silver Match Box, \$1.50.
Cigarette Case, \$1.00 up.
Gun Metal Cigar Cutter, \$1.00.
Silver Shaving Brush, \$1.00.
Gold Scarf Pin, \$1.00 up.
Fountain Pen, \$3.00 up.
Gold Cuff Links, \$3.00 up.
Silver Watch, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

FOR LITTLE BROTHER

Serviette Ring, 25c. up.
Silver Studs, 25c. and 50c.
Watch Chain, 25c. to \$1.50.
Watch Chain, 25c. to \$1.00.
Pocket Knife, \$1.00 up.
Silver Whistle, 50c. up.
Silver Cuff Links, 50c. up.
Watch, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Fungus Stud Box, 75c.
Knife, Fork and Spoon, \$1.75 up.

FOR BABY

Bib Pin, 25c. to \$1.50.
Bib Holders, 75c.
Gold Rings, 75c. and \$1.00.
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Dress Pin Sets, \$1.00.
Pretty Brooches, \$1.00 up.
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Teething Rings, \$1.50.
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FOR HUSBAND

Pouch, 75c. up.
Letter Scale, 50c.
Cigar Holder, \$1.00.
Cigar Box, \$5.00.
Dining Room Clock, \$5.00.
Ebony Cloth Brush, 75c.
Gold Links, \$3.00.
Gold Watch Chain, \$7.50 up.
Gold Locket, \$3.00 up.
Liquor Set, \$6.00.
Gold Watch, \$25.00 up.

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Toast Rack, \$ 50.
Fungus Jewel Case, \$2.75.
Ebony Mirror, \$2.00 up.
Cut Glass Bowl, \$5.50.
Useful Purses, \$1.00 up.
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Umbrellas, \$3.75 up.
Pearl Star Brooch, \$10.00.
Gold Bracelet, \$7.00 up.
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FOR SWEETHEART

Diamond Ring, \$10.00.
Gold Locket, \$2.75.
Gold Necklet, \$2.50.
Lorgnette Chain, \$8.00.
Jewel Box, \$2.00.
Toilet Set, \$10.00.
Gold Bracelet, \$1.50.
Gold Brooch, \$2.50.
Pendant, \$5.00 up.
Ebony Toilet Set, \$1.50.

FOR LOVER

Pouch, 75c.
Cigar Cutter, \$1.50.
Cigarette Holder, \$1.00.
Cigarette Box, \$2.50.
Cigar Box, \$5.00.
Ebony Traveling Sets, \$2.75.
Rings, \$3.00 up.
Scarf Pins, \$2.00.
Gold Studs, \$1.00 up.
Diamond Set Links, \$20.00 up.
Diamond Set Lockets, \$20.00 up.

FOR FRIEND

Paper Knife, 50c.
Ebony Hair Brush, 75c.
Car Ticket Case, 25c.
Feather Fan, \$1.00.
Walking Canes, \$1.00.
Photo Frames, \$1.00 up.
Blotters, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Fruit Knife, \$1.25.
Date Case, \$1.75.
Whist Marker, \$2.00.
Cut Glass Scent Bottle, \$1.00.

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Cut Glass Salt Cellars.
Leather Ticket Cases.

For 50c

Silver Cuff Links.
Silver Mounted Manicure Pieces.
Silver Charms.
Silver Mounted Combs.
Silver Toothpicks.
Leather Purses.
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Copper Ash Trays.
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Tape Measures.

For 75c

Silver Mounted Ink Well.
Silver Blouse Sets.
Silver Mounted Rib Holder.
Silver Plated Napkin Ring.
Brass Calendars.
Tobacco Pouches.
Pig Skin Purses.
Fungus Photo Frame.
Cut Glass Pomade Jar.
Belt Buckles.
Silver Stamp Boxes.

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Silver Photo Frames.
Silver Shaving Brushes.
Silver Pepper Shakers.
Silver Scissors.
Silver Cigarette Holders.
Gun Metal Cigar Cutters.
Gun Metal Blotters.
Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.
Ostrich Feather Fans.
Boys' Watches.
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For \$1.25

Silver Baby Rattles.
Silver Bonnet Brushes.
Silver Chain Bracelets.
Silver Sugar Tongs.
Gun Metal Match Boxes.
Gun Metal Card Cases.
Brass Fern Pot.
Gold Ring.
Gold Studs.
Enamel Pencils.
Ornamental Hair Combs.

For \$1.50

Silver Chain Purses.
Silver Calendars.
Silver Serviette Ring.
Silver Nail Polishers.
Silver Thimble.
Silver Mounted Horn Drinking Cups.
Silver Plated Nut Cracks.
Fancy Gift Bedroom Clock.
Gun Metal Cuff Holders.
Dresden China Vase.
Silver Plated Knife Rests.

For \$1.75

Silver Watch Chains.
Silver Mounted Pouches.
Silver Mounted Baby's Hair Brush.
Silver Top Jewel Boxes.
Half Dozen Plated Teaspoons.
Cut Glass Perfume Bottle.
Fungus Photo Frame.
Cloisonne Vase.
Ebony Military Brushes.
Gold Stone Set Ring.
Gold Filled Cuff Links.

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Silver Bon Bous.
Silver Curling Tongs.
Cigar Lighters.
Silver Plated Toast Rack.
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RIBBONS—Now they will go. Friday and Saturday, the ribbons that were sold from 75c down, and which were sold in this sale at 25c to 10c, will be divided into 2 lots and will go for exactly 10c and 5d yard. Get enough to last you 2 years. You will never get such values again. Cotton Thread now goes 2 spools for 5c. It is not a case of choice with us—it is a case of **MUST**. The prices are now where **MUST** is doing it mighty fast. If you don't attend this sale Friday and Saturday you will regret it before Christmas.

DRESS GOODS	LININGS	CORSETS AND WAISTS	WHITE GOODS	NOTIONS	GLOVES
Every piece in the house will sell by Saturday night at the new prices. Elegant Black Dress Goods, worth \$1.25. Now going for..... 33 1-2c Also Fine Cashmere and Nun's Vellings. Be sure to see the fine Tweeds that are now going for..... 62 1-2c	Very fine Quilted Silk, Satin and Sateen linings. Worth \$1.00. Today and Saturday, yard..... 25c 35c and 40c linings going for, yard..... 10c	All Children's Ferris Hygiene Waists, now for..... 25c Ladies' Ferris Waists, Each..... 25c Corsets—best in the world—La Vida. Now..... 35c Only a few left.	All White Goods suffered an awful slash in price. Children's Dresses, Underclothing, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., have been reduced just double, and every garment will go by Saturday night. HOSIERY Every pair of Stockings in the house are hung up and marked lower than ever to make all go. 25c Children's..... 7 1-2c 35c Children's..... 10c Come early Today.	We have simply cut them loose—Third counter to left. POCKET BOOKS Just half the reduced prices. Look them over. On the first counter inside the door. MILLINERY 25c Collars..... 5c Each..... 5c Fine Large Feathers, sold up to \$1.50..... 10c Hats and Bonnets..... 25c	1,000 pairs of fine Kid Gloves to sell Today and Saturday, including all kinds of the very best makes. Evening Gloves, Walking and Driving Gloves for Women and Children. We have "cut 'em loose." Fine \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves, per pair..... 50c \$1.50 ones, per pair..... 70c Evening Gloves, per pair..... 95c

SEE THE BIG JOB LOT TABLE—YOUR CHOICE 10c

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BUFFALO SALVAGE CO., PROMOTERS

Claims of Rival Co's

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entire supply of Goldstream and the plaintiffs would not be able to supply the city if called on to do so.

This concluded his examination and Mr. McPhillips undertook the cross-examination.

Cross-Examination

In answer to Mr. McPhillips, witness stated that the company had to go to Goldstream for their gravity supply. He had not been around the legislature at the time the bill was under discussion and after the second reading of the bill. He was not sure who the directors of the company were at that time. He was aware that the Water Producers' Act was passed at the same time but did not think that it interfered with their rights. And he had not given the new act any attention when he was doing the work at Goldstream. He was aware that the Esquimalt Water works extension act of 1892 did not mention Goldstream lake and he had taken his authority to do the work under the act of 1892. As he considered that he was within his rights by the extension referring to the new and old companies. He considered that the lakes were tributaries. The company had done a little work before the act of 1892 was passed. The company had changed over to the new act, your No. 1, by changing the outlet and burning it. They did not take out all the stumps, but there was nothing there which would cause decomposition. They had not cleared the water, and as it was practically impossible to do so.

Mr. McPhillips desired to know what was the use of cleaning the lake if the water was not to be used.

Seepage and Drainage on Watershed

Mr. Lubbe explained the matter of seepage and drainage on the watershed and stated that it was not necessary to clean the water shed. The reservoir had not been cleaned out since it was constructed, as he did not consider it necessary. It was not with the intention of supplying the National Electric company that they had cleaned reservoir No. 1. It was purely for N. E. Co., and the peninsula. The company did not intend to supply power, only water.

Mr. McPhillips referred to a clause in the contract with the electric company which showed that it was mentioned that power was to be supplied for to run the dynamo or water wheel.

Mr. Lubbe then described what a water wheel was according to the contract. The water company was to supply power at so much per horse power.

Expected Indian Reserve Settled

Mr. Lubbe was of the opinion that the contract would not be carried out with the National company and he did not care what it had in the agreement. According to the witness, the Indians in Victoria were very good in 1892, but up till the present time the company have not laid any pipes to supply the city. He considered that to do this would be a waste of money. This, however, was in contemplation of the company's intention to connect Goldstream with the peninsula. It was on the possibility of the Indian reserve being opened that the company had constructed the reservoirs. He had seen the late Robt. Dunsmyth who had told him that the E. & N. Company were going to get the Indian reserve and he was going to lay it out in lots and erected coal bunkers, and witness expected to see a large influx of settlers which would cause a greater demand for the water. He was still expecting to see it happen although it did not

appear to be as near as it did in 1892. He thought that it would be a very good proposition for the city to take 1,000,000 gallons of water at 6 cents per thousand gallons.

Good Proposition for City

By doing this it would cost the city about \$20 per day. It would not be necessary to alter the present system of the city if they took the water as they could supply the higher levels from Goldstream and the lower levels from Elk Lake. He was sure that the mains of the city would stand a pressure of 120 pounds. It was a good proposition for the city but not for the company and he was not looking for the trade of the city on these terms. A supply of 15,000,000 gallons was sufficient for 70,000 inhabitants for domestic purposes if used properly. They had contemplated a store water in December, 1892 and had been storing it continuously ever since. Up till 1897 they had been using it for experimental purposes. They had contemplated to construct the ditch from Goldstream in 1897, which was caused by the contract with the British Columbia Electric company. The improvements since that time had been to supply the electric company, which was continuously using water. Till the connection was made with the Elsie Pond reservoir and the recovery of the power or house there had been no other use and it had only been used for experimental purposes. To experiment with the water at sea level would have caused a great loss in pressure.

An advertisement was taken out this morning at 10:20 o'clock.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association held at Tacoma on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Everett G. Griggs, Tacoma; Vice-presidents, H. McCormick, Hamilton; R. W. Spikard, Seattle; W. R. Ayer, Portland; R. H. Alexander, Vancouver; F. H. Jackson, Seattle; Mr. E. H. Jackson of Seattle was elected treasurer. The old list of directors was elected as follows: C. F. White, Coquille; R. L. McCormick, Tacoma.

Obtained Diplomas At Normal School

Fifty-Five Students Successful at the First Preliminary Session.

Interview With Principal Burns Who Is Now in the City.

Fifty-five students obtained diplomas at the first preliminary session of the provincial normal school on Wednesday last. The Colonist is requested by William Burns, B. A., of Vancouver, principal of the Normal school, to state that the advanced session will commence on the 8th of January and that it is requisite for all intending students to fill up and return an application form for admission. These forms can be obtained by applying to Mr. Burns, addressed to Vancouver.

Speaking last night to a Colonist representative, Mr. Burns said: "The change inaugurated in the Normal school system may be briefly explained as follows: The period of Normal school study demanded of those who desire to teach in this province is divided into two sessions, namely, the preliminary from August to the middle of December, and the advanced, from January to June. The first entitles the successful student to teach for three years from date of issue; this corresponding to a great measure to the model school diploma of other provinces of the Dominion. The second entitles the successful student to teach for life. Evidently then the holder of an advanced session diploma must possess a non-professional certificate also valid for life or, in other words, at least a second-class non-professional certificate of British Columbia. It may also be added that only teachers who have taught satisfactorily in the province, or who hold model school certificates of other provinces or preliminary certificates of this province, are eligible to attend."

It is the intention of the department of education to make this advanced diploma represent a much higher standard of scholarship and ability, and therefore in addition to the further subjects of psychology, history of education and physical geography, the manual adds that "a higher standard of proficiency will be required in each subject of instruction, as well as in practical teaching."

Evidently the possession of an advanced diploma will show both the ability and the application of the holder, and that British Columbia's future teachers have had every advantage given them by the provincial Normal school and by the education department."

Diploma Winners

Students who received preliminary Normal School diplomas, or are entitled to receive them on fulfilling the statutory conditions of age and non-professional standing, were: Irene B. Alexander, Amy K. Andrew, Mable C. Astle, Ena P. Baynes, Teresa M. Bellean, Hosiannah Beveridge, M. Olive

Burris, Mabel A. Cameron, Tilly J. Cameron, Margaret L. Chappell, Lila L. Center, Kate L. Chappell, Samuel J. Clarke, Ella M. Clement, Joseph Colman, Florence V. Corder, Mary A. Crossan, Albertha P. Dickey, Kathleen A. Dyke, Annie M. Fawcett, Howard J. Fisher, May Frame, Hilda M. Fraser, Agnes E. Gammon, Martha P. Gammon, Fannie I. Grant, William Harrison, Helen M. Hesson, Dulcie M. Hornby, Ethel M. Hunt, Georgia M. Johnston, Katherine W. Johnston, Mary L. Jones, Edna E. Knight, Catherine P. E. Mills, Mary E. Monteth, Pearl Morton, Christina M. Mowbray, Christina A. Macdonald, Mary M. McPherson, Emily Painter, Ruth O. Purdy, Edna M. Rieck, Constance H. Robinson, May E. Selman, Gertrude M. Shanker, Elsie A. Shepherd, Nora Schry, Edna M. Sterling, Eliza C. Stott, Victor C. Street, Annie L. Wade, James L. Warde, Beulah F. Westwood, Annie B. Wooster.

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FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Important Recommendations Made in Report.

The British Columbia commission has submitted its report to the department of fisheries, containing several important recommendations, and the Commission in the meantime the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Wellington one of its members, has left for the purpose of gathering information there for the benefit of the commission.

On Saturday Prof. Prince and Mr. J. C. Brown, acting as a sub-committee of the commission, took the evidence of Mr. J. Anderson, manager of the 32 Mingo canneries at his residence, to which he is confined owing to ill-health. Mr. Anderson supported almost all of the important recommendations of the fishermen, and urged upon the commission the needlessness of the New Westminster bridge, and also their uselessness of close season in 1906 and 1907.

Mr. Anderson thought such action entirely unnecessary, as there were other ways of protecting the salmon, the most important of which would be to extend the weekly close season to 18 hours, but whatever time was set he thought it should apply to the whole river.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due to the City of Victoria.	Expenses of Sale 1905, unpaid.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
894	9	1	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 46	3 25	5 85	41 56
902	9	1	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mele.	22 80	3 05	4 10	29 95
903	9	1	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Mele, other half title not reg'd.	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
907	17	1	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Auguste Pujol.	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
1081	8	1	L. & I. Mrs. M. H. Watkins.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	2 20	5 20	36 20
1211	28	1	L. & I. John Watkins.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
14 of 177 91.	61	1	L. & I. Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard.	31 20	3 23	5 60	40 03
15	27	1	L. & I. W. J. Hyatt.	W. J. Hyatt.	20 80	2 43	4 25	28 08
16	27	1	L. & I. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	6 25	73	1 10	10 08
17	27	1	L. & I. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	78	1 55	12 98
18	27	1	L. & I. Elbert and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	75	1 30	11 25
19	27	1	L. & I. Elbert and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	75	1 30	11 25
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SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS.

Further details from Saskatchewan go to show that the Scott government has been sustained. The fight was one of the most keenly contested in Canada since Confederation. Both sides worked to the full limit of their strength and means. Had Mr. Haultain been victorious it would have been wonderful indeed. He had to contend practically single-handed against all the forces at the command of two governments, against money, against Dominion ministers and politicians, against a great misuse of the public service, against clerical influence and against many other handicaps. There is a large Catholic population in the Northwest, and they had the direct personal appeal of the Archbishop, practically an instruction, to vote as a man against the leader of the opposition. There were unlimited funds at the disposal of the government, and there were all the influences, direct and indirect, that the two governments and their friends could bring to bear, and there was the pressure the officials could exert on the settlers.

"I have just returned from working in the northwest portion of the province, amongst the Barr colony," writes a Haultain supporter from Saskatchewan to the Toronto News. "The sympathies of these people are undoubtedly with us, but from the beginning of November they are all earning the right to their patents, and the homestead inspector is driving the local candidate and Peter Talbot, M. P., to canvass them. The promises that can be made in such circumstances will, I am afraid, weigh more than the principles at stake, of which they necessarily are still very imperfectly informed. The minister of the interior and his whole staff in the province appear to be busily at work and form an organized staff of election agents, paid from public funds, against which our voluntary workers—few in number, owing to the amount of work in this most busy season—can put up but a poor fight."

"Once," says the News, "the Liberal party protested against unfair election methods. Once the Liberal party resisted clerical interference with the free exercise of the franchise. Once the Liberal party was the champion of the public school. Thousands of Liberals still hold the old doctrines, but the leaders of the party have abandoned the principles of the party. The evils they once denounced they now are using with cold-blooded and shameless skill and thoroughness. The entire coercion episode has been most disgraceful to a party with such a past, and the discredit deepens."

THE SARAH BERNHARDT AFFAIR.

A very tempest has been raised in the press of Eastern Canada over what may be described as the Sarah Bernhardt incident, some stray fragments of which reached the Coast through the Associated Press. It was serious enough at the outset for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intervene with a telegram to the celebrated actress, regretting the resort to mob violence by his compatriots, and requesting her to pay no attention to the comments of "L'Evelement," which as a newspaper "for me does not count." Madame Bernhardt was quick in acknowledging, and by wire she thanked him in true Parisian spirit, and asked him to "shake hands."

This turns out to be the dramatic denouement of what after all was considerable of a tempest in a teapot. In the meantime the fame of Quebec, which was described by Sir Wilfrid as "a city so remarkably careful of its renowned hospitality and courtesy," has been advertised throughout the civilized world as far as the name and fame of Bernhardt has traveled—and that is very far indeed—as a city of "hoodlums." It all arose out of a report of an interview had by a number of newspaper men with Madame Bernhardt, which appeared in L'Evelement,

with vigorous comments on the lady for her alleged too frank speaking about Quebec and French-Canadians. It transpires that L'Evelement was not represented at the interview at all, and the whole thing was the result of hearsay and very seriously misrepresented in that paper. It was sufficient, however, to arouse the ire of a number of students, who organized a mob to assault Madame Bernhardt with eggs and other missiles as she emerged from the theatre. If reports be correct, one of these eggs reached and surprised the countenance of a policeman and one of the members of her company. Otherwise no damage was done, as there were forty police lined up to protect her.

The interview complained of took place at the Chateau Frontenac, and as reported in L'Evelement made an unfavorable impression upon her interviewers, which, if the language attributed to her had been used, would have been justified. After she had warmed up to her subject, gesticulating in her characteristic way, she is alleged to have remarked:

"But I understand nothing about your people. You have English Canadians, Irish Canadians, French Canadians, the Quebecs, but will you tell me why you call yourselves French Canadians? French? Oh people! But, why? You have hardly a drop of French blood in your veins."

"You have a fine country, but that is all. Since twenty-five years, perhaps, agriculture has gone ahead, but the rest? You have no palates! You have no literatures! You have no sculptors! You have no poets. France, and another, a young man, but, sacrifice, you have no men! You have no men!"

"Well, madame, we have Sir Wilfrid Laurier," interrupted Mr. Berthe, "whom England, and France, even, has acclaimed."

"Laurier? Oh, yes, I heard someone who was here yesterday say something of him."

"It is for you, the journalists and the student youth to prepare the future and to form the tastes and morals of the country. But the students! People come to instruct them and they are received with injury. In Montreal a few days ago a lecturer came to discuss science and religion and was pursued through the streets by students—ah! but how do you understand progress? You have progressed in twenty-five years, but backwards."

"And to express that opinion the comedienne made a gesture which annoyed all her contempt."

"Did you read the article in L'Evelement?" asked some one at a moment when the actress appeared to be calming herself somewhat.

"That article may be explained by the desire of that paper to please the religious authorities," remarked one of the visitors.

"Ah, yes, I understand. You are here under the yoke of the clergy."

"But the clergy has done much for the French Canadians," observed another.

The Toronto Star, without fear of "lese majeste," says with a pretty humor that when Mr. Balfour saw the King, His Majesty did not "raise him" to the peerage. King Edward evidently was not in a gambling mood that day.

Finance Minister Tallow of the province of British Columbia and Finance Minister Matheson of the province of Ontario, each representing the first Conservative ministry "that ever was," will have substantial surpluses to report when they make their next budget speeches.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is continuing his law practice, notwithstanding that he is a minister of the crown in charge of an important department of the government. He does not believe in the pension system. He believes in making all he can while he has the portfolio, and let the future take care of itself. Mr. Aylesworth is a genuine specimen of the "practical" politician, and it is no wonder that he succeeds.

The Ottawa Free Press favors the Dominion Government taking in Newfoundland at any cost. It says: "It should not be a difficult matter now to put the cape stone on confederation by adding the venerable British colony to the Dominion. Her debt is not large—only some \$20,000,000—and her revenue since 1900 has exceeded her expenditure."

"Canada should be generous. The little fellow always fears that advantage is being taken of him. Meet him more than half way. In the end the Dominion will be the gainer by generous treatment. A solid British North America is needed as a step towards Imperial Federation."

The other provinces would feel something like the older brother in the parable of the prodigal son. They would probably object to the fatted calf being killed for one who has stayed out of the family circle so long, unless better treatment were dealt out to them as well. In fact, the Dominion should be just as well as generous.

Montreal Gazette: The London Chronicle tells its readers that there is known to the law no such person as the premier or prime minister of Canada. Sec. 3, cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, as amended by Sec. 1, cap. 12 of Edward VII (1905) provides that the member of the King's Privy Council for Canada holding the recognized position of first minister shall receive, in addition to the pay of an ordinary member of the administration, the sum of five thousand dollars per annum. There is a very substantial recognition by the law of such a person as the premier or prime minister of Canada.

The great ado in the Toronto and other Ontario newspapers about the dismissal of the licence inspectors, and the consequent resignation of the Conservative licence commissioners as a protest against the introduction of the "spoils system" in politics, has already come prematurely to an end. The Whitney government has appointed three men, to take the place of the resigned commissioners, who the Globe and the Star and the other Liberal lights are forced to admit are beyond reproach, even though they are Conservatives. The public are beginning to appreciate that governments have to be strong enough not to be bossed by their appointees, and the real reason the Toronto commissioners resigned was their failure to "boss" Premier Whitney.

Chancellor Von Bismarck, in opening the debate in the Reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the empire's increased requirements, was forced to admit that Germany was living a high for its resources, and he painted a rather dark picture for the people of Germany to contemplate. Great Britain and France, contrasted with the fatherland, were happily situated. Until 1873 the empire was free from debt, he said, but now it owed \$875,000,000, the interest upon which was \$25,000,000 per annum. The debt of the empire and the consolidated states amounted to \$3,750,000,000, or over \$62 per capita, and the expenditure, in spite of severe economy, was rapidly increasing. When we consider the character of the German population, \$62 per head is a tremendous burden, and the last assurance we can have of the pacific intentions of Emperor William and his friendly regard for Great Britain and France, of which Chancellor Von Bismarck spoke so freely, is the financial ability of the German nation, without tremendous strain on its resources, to maintain a long and costly war.

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93 Piece Colonial Dinner Services, Electric Blue La Belle design\$16 00
92 Piece Real Wedgwood Dinner Sets, Indian blue or brown green landscape design, on the lines of the old willow..... 16 00
92 Piece Colonial White and Gold Services 18 00
93 Piece Danish Green Dresden Sets 18 00
105 Piece Rich Flown Blue Dinner Sets, Victor shape, Lorne design 18 00
93 Piece Bow Shape Dinner Services, in a very effective violet design 20 00
105 Piece White and Gold, Ideal Dinner Sets, dainty scroll border in gold and heavy gold edge line 20 00
105 Piece Meteor Sets in green 20 00
105 Piece Victor Shape Dinner Services, pretty green band and floral sprays 22 50
105 Piece Dark Blue Dinner Sets, richly relieved with traced gold 22 50
100 Piece Fine Limoges China Dinner and Tea Services combined, in two styles of pretty floral sprays 25 00
113 Piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, in neat spray patterns 30 00
114 Piece English Services, bow shape, old blue Sheraton design, with richly traced gold relief 30 00
100 Piece Fine French China Sets, in the daintiest of pink rose border designs 30 00
114 Piece English Earthenware Dinner Services, in three different styles—Gordon shape with green border design, Colonial shape with blue border design, Bow Electric Shaftesbury—all at 30 00
103 Piece Ahrenfeldt Limoges China Dinner and Tea Set combinations, delightful designs, delicately tinted and set off with a heavy burnished gold edge 37 50
115 Piece Real Wedgwood Dinner Services, in characteristic design, on the fine wedgwood ivory body 50 00
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Annual Report Of the Secretary

Summary of Business Done by
Women's Council During
Year Just Closed.

Mrs. Spofford Details How Work
of Organization Is Con-
stantly Widening.

Following is the very interesting re-
port of the corresponding secretary of
the Local Council of Women, presented
at the convention held a few days ago:

Report of Corresponding Secretary
Madam President and Members of the
Council: The preparation of an annual
report of any organization cannot but be
a pleasure, when the record is one of
activity and progress.

In the life of a society, as in that of
an individual, the experience of each
year should show better and greater re-
sults than that of the year which pre-
ceded; greater knowledge, thorough expe-
rience, on the part of the workers, must
certainly result in more skilled labor,
and we believe on the part of the Local
Council of Women as an organization the
experience of added years is being
recognized by larger and better work.

That the efforts and influence of the
council is gradually widening is mani-
fested from the fact that during the past year
there has been a marked growth in the
membership, and by the increased inter-
est and confidence in the council's ac-
tivities, as shown by the affiliated soci-
eties, in the large number and the varied
nature of the resolutions which the soci-
eties have requested to be placed on
the agenda for this meeting.

Unfinished Business
At the annual meeting last year several
resolutions discussed were referred to
the executive to take action thereon. This

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Many men and women toss night after
night upon restless beds until near dawn.
Their eyes do not close in the sweet and
refreshing repose that comes to those
whose heart and nerves are right. Worry
or disease has so debilitated and irritated
the nervous system that it cannot be
quieted. Or, again, you have heart palpi-
tation and sensation of sinking, a feeling
you are going to die; or perhaps you wake
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since. I cannot recommend them too
highly."

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pressed its appreciation of the organiza-
tion which gave it being and directed
its energies in youthful days by becom-
ing affiliated with the council.

During the year regular and one
special meeting of the executive were
held, the usual vacation being taken dur-
ing the months of July and August. The
attendance of members at the meetings
have shown an increase over that of last
year.

We cannot, however, refrain from ex-
pressing regret that a few affiliated soci-
eties were unrepresented at the month-
ly meetings throughout the entire year.

Membership
The membership of the council now
consists of twenty-six affiliated societies,
two patrons, four life members and eleven
individual members. During the
present year six societies were received in
affiliation, the Woman's Auxiliary of
the Jubilee Hospital, the Daughters of
Pity, the Friendly Help Association, the
Daughters of England, the staff of the
Girls' Central school, and the committee
of the Laid Women's Home. One pa-
tron and seven individual members have
also been added to the membership.

Correspondence
During the year 97 letters and 262
post cards have been sent out by the cor-
responding secretary, besides 200 letter
pages of copied matter, which has been
sent to affiliated societies in connection
with the agenda of the annual meeting.

The council was again represented at
the annual meeting of the national coun-
cil held at Charlottetown in June last, it
having been the privilege of the corres-
ponding secretary to again represent the
council at that meeting, of which a re-
port will be given during this session.

C. SPOFFORD
Corresponding Secretary.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-
wide cold and grip remedy, removes the
cause. Call for the full name and
look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

LICENCES AT GRAND FORKS. I

Hotel Men Exchange Compliments
During Sitting of Court.

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—A most sensa-
tional meeting of the city licensing com-
missioners was held here this afternoon
for the granting of some eight hotel
licences under the new by-law. Out of
a total number of some fifteen applica-
tions by a unanimous vote of the com-
missioners the following licences were
granted, viz: the Winnipeg, the Pacific,
the Queens, the Province, the Granby
and the Yale hotels, which left a choice
to be made of two more hotels out of
some half dozen applications. During
the meeting a sensation was created by
A. Trautman, proprietor of the Yale
hotel, who openly charged L. A. Manly,
the well-known hotel man, with a most
serious offence against the liquor act.
A breach of the peace would likely have
been committed had not Mayor Ham-
mer called the hotel men to order.

The commissioners adjourned their
meeting until 2 o'clock tomorrow, when
their choice of the two remaining li-
cences will be made. All the local at-
torneys have been employed to represent
the various applicants and there is in-
tense excitement among the hotel men.
Mr. McCullough, a smelter employ-
ee, died on the street here today.
Coroner Kingston will likely hold an in-
quest. The deceased had been working
at the smelter for the past two years.
He was about 40 years of age, unmarried
and formerly from Glenora, Ont.

The Western Electric Power Company
will have their single power line com-
pleted to the Granby Smelter in a couple
of days. It has been learned that this
line will carry a voltage of 60,000 volts.
Extensive improvements have just
been completed at the Boundary Iron
Works here. The foundry building
has been doubled in size and new
machinery consisting of a mammoth
planer a large improved boring machine,
as well as a great quantity of boiler ma-
chinery has just been installed. The
foundry now employs some twenty
men and does all the casting and re-
pairing for the other boundary smelters
as well as the various mines. At present
they are filling an order for some half
dozen improved slag cars for the Green-
wood smelter.

The Boundary Iron Works was re-
cently incorporated into a company with
a capitalization of \$25,000.
The owners of the Gumbout fraction
property are making application to the
government for a crown grant for this
property. The Gumbout is a high grade
property and well thought of by mine-
men.

It is reported here that the manage-
ment of the McKinley mine have let a
contract to an American company to do
four thousand feet of diamond drill work
on the McKinley. The work to be
started as soon as the roads are favor-
able in the spring.

Word has just reached here that an
important strike has just been made in
the L. N. L. claim in Franklin camp.
The strike consists of a large showing of
rich copper ore. This property is owned
by Frank McFarland, one of the
pioneer prospectors of this district.

The provincial government is at last
calling for tenders for the building of
the bridge across the Kettle river at
Carson. The bridge will cost about \$5-
000.
It has just been learned here that
the man Alex. McDougall who was
recently sentenced by Magistrate Cochran,
to six months imprisonment on a
charge of forgery was an old jail bird,
his proper name being McGregor. He
was only recently liberated from the
provincial goal at Nelson when he had
served a twelve months term for forging
a check at Rossland. This information
has been learned from Chief of Police
Sheehy, who has just returned from Nelson.



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SOUND CANNERS

MAKE COMPLAINT

Call an Early Meeting of Oper-
ators to Consider Salmon
Situation.

A Seattle despatch says: In discussing
the attitude of the British Columbia
cannermen relative to barring Americans
from purchasing sockeye salmon on the
Fraser river, Frank Wright of the Cana-
dian Packing Company said:
"American cannermen should at least
be prohibited from buying fish from the
Fraser river like the salmon that was
purchased of the late run last season. As
far as prohibiting American cannermen
from buying Fraser river salmon, I believe
that as many sockeyes are bought on this
side of the boundary by British Colum-
bians as on the other side. It is believed
that the poor salmon are fish that have
been up the river, failed to spawn and
are returning to the ocean when they are
taken."

Poor Fish From Fraser
The large number of poor sockeyes that
were packed at the latter part of last
season all came from the Fraser river,
and if the Puget Sound cannermen had
been prohibited from buying in British Co-
lumbia, we would have been better off, as
the sockeye market will undoubtedly be
damaged to a certain extent by the poor
quality of fish from this river.

The late run of sockeyes, which caused
so much speculation, occurs to a certain
extent every four years, but last season
was the heaviest run of this fish that has
been known on the river. It is believed
that the poor salmon are fish that have
been up the river, failed to spawn and
are returning to the ocean when they are
taken.

Do Not Enforce Import Duty

"British Columbia cannermen are able
to buy fish on the American side of the
boundary cheaper than we can go to the
Fraser and buy, as the Canadian customs
officers do not enforce the duty on salmon
imported from this side of the bound-
ary, but fish purchased on the Fraser and
brought to Puget Sound are assessed a
duty of a cent a pound. The only way
an American cannerman can evade this
duty is by securing a rebate, if the salmon
are exported, after they are packed."

Sound Cannermen to Meet

A meeting at which all of the fishing in-
terests of Puget Sound will be represented
has been called by T. J. Gorman, chair-
man of the Washington state fish com-
mission, to be held in Seattle December 18
and 19.

This meeting was determined after the
joint session of the fisheries commis-
sioners of Washington and British Colum-
bia, held in Seattle a month ago, but the date was
left to chairman Gorman to decide, and he
has just issued the call.
It is the intention of the Washington
fisheries commission to secure the views
of all of the different interests represent-
ed in the salmon fisheries of Puget Sound
before any action is taken to determine
joint legislation to be asked from the state
and British Columbia.

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jurious. Mr. E. A. Chamberlain, a well
known resident of the city of Seattle, says:
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coughs in my family. It is the best I have
ever used, and it gives me pleasure to re-
commend it." For sale by all druggists.

SALMON FISHERIES.

T. R. Kershaw of Bellingham Believes
in Three-Year Close Season.

A conference of the different fishing
interests of Puget Sound will be held
in Seattle on Monday and Tuesday next,
at which meeting action will be taken
to determine on measures for the pro-
tection of the sockeyes, that will meet with
the approval of the majority of all in-
terests says the Vancouver News-Ad-
vertiser.

Mr. T. R. Kershaw of Bellingham,
United States Fisheries Inspector for
the state of Washington, arrived in the
city yesterday and is registered at the
Vancouver hotel. In conversation with
a representative of the News-Advertiser
he stated that the forthcoming con-
ference would be a very important
one as it will be the first joint meeting
of all the different interests engaged in
the fishing business on Puget Sound.

"The question of a closed season for
1906 and 1907 is to be taken up and
thoroughly discussed," said Mr. Ker-
shaw. "If it is decided that the pas-
sage of a closed year law is the best
method to pursue for the protection of
the industry, the governor of Washing-
ton will be asked to call a special ses-
sion of the legislature after the new
law may become effective for 1906. I
am convinced that the only thing to do
in order to build up the sockeye indus-
try is to have a closed season which
should be extended over three years,
commencing next year."

When asked regarding hatcheries, Mr.
Kershaw said that the Canadian govern-
ment hatcheries were splendid and
he considered the hatchery at Harris-
son to be the finest in the world.

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Can-
ton Center, Conn., who has been in the
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results and leaving no bad after effects.
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NORTHERN GOLD STORY.

Chilkoot Jack Says Landing Uncover-
ed Riches.

The Sitka correspondent of the Seat-
tle Post-Intelligencer sends his paper the
following: Chilkoot Jack brings to Sitka
a story of a new gold discovery. He
is an aged native, widely known from
Chilkoot to Enchanted. He told his story
to Col. George Kestromskoff, who for
years was the government's interpreter
in all its transactions with the Indians
of southeastern Alaska. He is the repre-
sentative of the Russian government
in Alaska, one of the oldest inhabitants
of Sitka and a man of unimpaired
veracity. He repeated Chilkoot Jack's
story to the correspondent of the Post-
Intelligencer, and according to his state-
ment, this is the first news of the find.
Every year for generations the Sitka
Indians of southeastern Alaska go up
the Stikine river from Wrangell to trade
with the Indians who live in the interior
of British Columbia. They made their
usual trip this year, but had to go far-
ther than in previous years, because the
interior Indians had retreated before the
advance of the white man. The trail
was up the Stikine nearly to its source,
then down a small stream which is
known to the Indians as Diss creek.
About twenty miles from this creek
they found the Indians with whom they
traded, but they had no time for trade.
They were all engaged in picking off
immense quantities of gold in big and
little nuggets. Every effort was made

to keep secret the location of their find,
but the visiting Indians managed to dis-
cover it.

Not far from where the interior In-
dians were met there was a great landslide
on the side of the mountain. The slide
apparently was recent and had uncover-
ed a deposit of gold, which Chilkoot Jack
says is far richer than the best of the
Klondike when that country was in its
zenith. He has no idea of the relative
value of the different quartz, but he
knows gold, and he says the landslide
displayed the biggest quantity he ever
saw. He could not or would not tell
the exact location of the discovery, all
the information being confined to the
statement that it was about twenty-five
miles from Diss creek. He firmly be-
lieves that it is the mother of all the
gold in Alaska.



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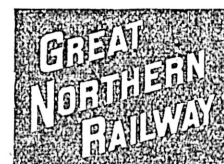
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Sealskin Sale Today in London

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Price of Pelts Will Be
Realised.

Four New Schooners for Sealing
Fleet—More Wreckage
Washed Ashore.

The sale of the sealskins taken in
Bering Sea is expected to take place to-
day in London, England. Sealers are
looking to the result with much antici-
pation, it being expected that the skins
will realize an advance on the prices
obtained last year, which were high.
The number of skins shipped was about
the same as the previous year.

There will be four additional schoon-
ers in the sealing fleet operating out of
Victoria next season. The sealing schooner
Markland, a new vessel, built in
Nova Scotia for Messrs. Munroe and
Todd to replace the schooner Pioneer,
brought here, the schooner Enterprise
which went from Victoria to the Cape
Horn grounds has been ordered back,
and a new schooner will probably be
built by Capt. Jacobsen, owner of the
three-masted sealing schooner Eva Ma-
rie. Capt. Jacobsen announced his in-
tention of building some days ago. The
schooner E. B. Marvin may also return
to Victoria. It was reported in a local
paper that Capt. White, who formerly
owned the sealing schooner Emma
Louise, intended to bring a schooner
from Seattle, but this was denied by Capt.
White's friends in Victoria.

WRECKAGE FOUND.
Ship's Boat and Oars Picked Up Near
Carmahna.

A despatch received yesterday from
Carmahna port stated that a large ship's
boat, painted white and having
oars, also painted white, had been found
on the island coast four miles west of
Carmahna, two miles distant from where
the wreckage previously reported, came
ashore. A few days ago the lightkeeper
reported the finding of the starboard bow
of a small schooner, a sealing boat,
some taffrail, painted white, and some
cabin fittings. Before that he reported
that a ship's hatch, marked No. 5702,
and some white-painted cabin fittings
marked "To accommodate ten seamen
only" were washed ashore.

The lightkeeper reported "there had
been a name on the boat but it was
broken away." There was nothing to
identify the wreckage. The general opin-
ion among shipping men is that the
wreckage is some which has drifted
from the southward. The trend of cur-
rent sets to the northward and wreck-
age of vessels lost in the latitude of San
Francisco has been washed north to the
Cape Mendocino coast. Oars from the
sunk steamer Walla Walla, near
Cape Mendocino were found on the is-
land coast and off the Queen Charlotte
Islands. No instance has been reported
of wreckage being washed on the island
coast from the northward. The general
belief of sealing men is that the schooner
Pioneer was lost during the storm of Oc-
tober 28 and 29 when but four days
out from the Aleutians and they are not
inclined to believe the wreckage found on
the island coast came from the lost sea-
ner.

During the winter several vessels have
been wrecked on the Californian coast,
including the steamers Triador and St.
Paul and it is not improbable that some
of the wreckage found came from one or
other of these vessels, which have been
broken up by the pounding of the seas.

HAZEL DOLLAR COMING.
Left San Francisco Yesterday With
Sulphur for Victoria.

The British steamer Hazel Dollar, one
of the recently built steam freighters of
the Dollar line, whose steamers Stanley
Dollar and M. S. Dollar, were registered
at this port, left San Francisco yester-
day for this port with 700 tons of sul-
phur from Hakodate for the Victoria
Chemical Works. The Hazel Dollar
arrived at San Francisco Sunday from
the Orient with a general cargo, includ-
ing the large shipment of sulphur for
the Victoria company.

MANY LINERS.
Next Week Will See Many Oriental
Steamers at Ocean Docks.

The steamer Pine Suey of the China
Mutual line from Liverpool for this port
is due tomorrow from Yokohama, which
port she left on the 3rd inst. Several
other liners are following the Pine Suey
across the Pacific, and next week will

see a large number of large ocean steam-
ers at the ocean docks. The steamer
Hyades of the Boston Tugboat Company
is due from Hongkong and other ports
of China and Japan with a fair amount
of cargo for Victoria on Tuesday next.
The steamer Kamigawa Maru, Capt. J.
W. Wale, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
line, is due on the same date. The
steamer Tremont is also en route. The
big Boston Steamship Company's liner
is due on Thursday next from the Orient.
The steamer Tartar is also en route from
Yokohama. The C. P. R. steamer left
the Japanese port on the 9th and is due
here on the 23rd.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Terje Viken, Capt. Gul-
liksen, passed in the Narrows yesterday
bound for San Francisco.
The steamer City of Puebla sailed last
night from the ocean dock for San Fran-
cisco. The passengers from Victoria were
Clifford Little and wife, John Don-
ald, Miss G. Urquhart, S. C. Howell, Miss
L. M. Brown, Master J. Brown, Mrs. M.
L. Kelly, B. W. Church, Miss C. Ma-
gann, J. B. Babcock, Miss L. Vosper,
Miss E. E. Ferriss and A. Bryant.
The cargo of the ship John Ena, which
put into Cape Town recently, bound
from Philadelphia for Manila with coal
for the government, has been discharged
and sold. The vessel will sail in a few
days for Hilo, where she will load sugar
for Delaware Breakwater.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Some Few Appointments and a Num-
ber of Companies Incorporated.

Very few notices of interest appear in
yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette.
Notification is given of the following ap-
pointments:
James Evans, of Salmon Arm, to be a
Justice of the peace.
Charles Isaac Allen, of Whaletown, Cor-
tez Island, to be a Justice of the peace.
Hugh Peel Lane Taylor, J. P., and Robert
Cecil Cotton, of Chiloquin, and Sidney
Williams, of Quesset, to be deputy game
wardens for the Lillooet and Cariboo elec-
toral districts.
Thomas Graham, of Bullion, Cariboo dis-
trict, to be a notary public in and for the
province.

Alma A. Magee, of the city of Montreal,
barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for
taking affidavits within and for the prov-
inces of Quebec and Ontario for use in
the courts of British Columbia.
Tuesday, December 26 instant, and Tues-
day, January 2, 1906, have been appointed
holidays, and on those days the public of-
fices of the provincial government will be
closed.
Notice is given that a special sitting of
the Court of Revision and Appeal for the
Victoria assessment district will be held at
the law courts, Bastion square, Victoria,
on Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 10
a. m., to hear and determine all appeals
arising out of the assessment for the year
1905, made under the heading of "Tax-
ation of Corporations."

Certificates of incorporation have been
granted to the following companies: The
Alexandra Cannery, Ltd., with a capital
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Urge a Survey Of the Narrows

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cover Island and they are hereby
requested to unite with this group and
present a memorial to the Dominion govern-
ment, asking that a grant be made at the next
session of parliament to defray the ex-
penses of ascertaining the cost of mak-
ing a connection by railway between
Vancouver Island and the mainland of
British Columbia by way of Seymour
Narrows and Butte Inlet.

Further resolved, that the Hon. Sen-
ator Tordeman, the Hon. Senator Mac-
donald, and Messrs. George Riley, M. P.,
Ralph Smith, M. P., and William
Shaw, M. P., be requested to use their
influence toward the securing of such a
grant.

He stated that in moving the resolution
he was actuated by the information
which he had received from a minister
of the Dominion government, in which
he had given him great encouragement.
Mr. Luzzini thought that the citizens of
Victoria should know that there were
three ways of reaching Butte Inlet from
the island, that by Seymour Narrows be-
ing the best. The distances were as
follows: Arran Rapids, 1,100 feet; first
opening of Cardero rapids, 1,250 feet;
second opening, 1,110 and third, 640
feet. And there would be a line of fer-
ries. The middle channel was 1,100
feet, the first opening of Seymour
Narrows was 1,200 feet and the second
1,250 feet. He stated in his remarks
that it is reported that McKenzie &
Mann, the Canadian railroad promoters,
contemplated the operation of a line of
ferries across the Narrows. The idea is to
link in their scheme for a transcon-
tinental system. The idea is to keep
navigation open during the winter be-
tween Port Arthur and Batchawana bay,
the latter a splendid harbor on Lake
Superior, thirty miles from Sault Ste.
Marie. Thus the company would have
an almost direct line from Edmonton,
Alberta, to Ottawa, for in connection
with the car ferry system it is planned
to take over the Manitoulin & North
Shore railway, a short distance north of
the "Sault." From Sault Ste. Marie
it is stated that a fleet of ferries could be
placed in commission on Lake Superior
at one-tenth the cost of constructing a
railroad across the north shore.

What he desired to draw attention to
was that Messrs. McKenzie & Mann
were going to run a line of ferries across
Lake Superior both in winter and summer,
especially when the lake is frozen up in
the winter, it was not to be regarded as
impossible to construct a bridge across
Seymour Narrows. He thought that
even if they did not get the bridge a
ferry service might be established. If

the board requested the representatives
of the province at Ottawa to assist them
it was quite possible that a grant would
be made to complete a survey and take
soundings.
S. J. Pitts, in seconding the resolution,
was of the opinion that it was time for
the board to take a step in this direc-
tion, and that they should progress rap-
idly, and by getting this connection they
would be taking a decided step in the
right direction. The motion was car-
ried.

A communication was received from
the Canadian Forestry Association, de-
siring the board to appoint representa-
tives to the convention which will be held
in Ottawa on January 11, 12 and 13.
It was decided to request G. Riley, M.
P., to represent the board, and the presi-
dent was authorized to appoint any other
member of the board who may be in
Ottawa at that time.
The meeting then adjourned.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(The Editor does not hold him-
self responsible for views expressed
by correspondents.)

REPAIRING THE STREETS.

Sir—Permit me to approach our city of-
ficials through your useful and valued pa-
per, regarding a matter of importance to
the majority of our citizens, namely, the
care of our streets.

Cannot some method or system of con-
ducting the repairing of streets be devised
which would save the city some
little money?

I refer now to the shameful waste and
loss of money occasioned by the tearing
up, in several places, of Mendocino street.
It is only a week or two ago that the
city spent many hundreds of dollars ma-
chinalizing, leveling and rolling this street.
They got it into excellent condition and
now it is torn up and disturbed, so that it
will be many, many days before it will
be ready for use. The work could then
be proceeded with with the assurance it
would not be disturbed for a certain
period.

Ordinary prudence should produce such
method (this and other city matters),
whereby our streets may be kept in con-
dition creditable to our city, and the money
expended on them.

Surely at this advanced epoch we should
get out of the old-fashioned mode of
conducting our city business.
Would any private citizen get his house
painted, and while the paint was still wet,
get a plumber to come and put a new
waterproof around the house with the
pipes in connection, thus smearing the
fresh paint? Neighbors would laugh at
him and visitors laugh at us; while sensi-
ble Victorians fume and fret.

MOKE METHOD.
Victoria, December 12, 1905.

DUTIES OF FRUIT INSPECTOR DEFINED.

Sir: From a circular letter issued by
the chief of the fruit division department
of agriculture, Ottawa, under date of De-
cember 1, 1905, and published by the West-
ern press, it may be inferred that I have
been attempting to "prohibit," or in some
way "interfere with the buying and sell-
ing of fruit in British Columbia" that
may be affected with pests or diseases.
Such is the result of ill-considered com-
munications forwarded to the department
by persons who have evidently got the

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little
ones' sleep when a cold is
coming on" said a mother
when speaking of the advance
symptoms of colds in children.
"They toss about, are rest-
less, their breathing is heavy
and there are symptoms of
night sweats. The next morn-
ing I start with Scott's Emul-
sion. The chances are that
in a day or two they are all
over it. Their rest is again
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normal."

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work of the provincial "Inspector of fruit
pests" confused with that of the Domini-
on "fruit inspectors" and the newspaper
men are largely responsible for this con-
fusion owing to the fact that many of
them have been in the habit of erroneously
referring to Mr. Thomas Cunningham as
"fruit inspector" instead of giving the
gentleman his proper title, viz., "Inspector
of fruit pests."

The provincial "Inspector of fruit pests"
has the right to prohibit the exportation
or sale of fruit affected with injurious
pests or diseases in British Columbia, and
those who have any grievance against the
actions of Mr. Cunningham or his assis-
tants should address their complaints to the
provincial authorities and not to the fruit
division at Ottawa.

My conception of the duties of a Domini-
on "fruit inspector" is that the enforcement
of the laws relating to the proper grading,
packing and marking of all packages of
fruit offered for sale in the Dominion of
Canada, either for domestic or foreign
trade, and the dissemination of general in-
formation calculated to advance the com-
mercial interests of the fruit industry in
Canada; and is based on the authority of
the Fruit Marks Act, 1901, as amended
1902, sections 4 and 5 of the amended act
respecting the packing and sale of certain
staple commodities (1 Edward VII., Chap-
ter 20) and general instructions received
from the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture
through the chief of the fruit division.
These duties I have performed in the ter-
ritory assigned to me with a faithfulness
that needs neither defence nor apology.

S. J. PITT, Inspector for British Colum-
bia and Alberta.
Dominion Fruit Inspector for British Colum-
bia and Alberta.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12, 1905.

Took Island Trip.—H. B. Thompson,
manager for the Turner-Becton Car-
pany, of Victoria, passed through
Ladysmith yesterday on his return
from a trip, his first by wagon road,
from Nanaimo to Cumberland and
Union, says the Ladysmith Leader.
Mr. Thompson took the trip simply as
an outing and to gain a knowledge of
the section through which the E. & N.
Railway will probably pass soon. He
spoke very highly of the section
through which he passed, having
driven about 180 miles inside of four
days. He was particularly well pleased
with the Courtney valley section. Mr.
Thompson is one of the best informed
business men in the province, and has
given proof of his business ability in
Nelson, later in Cariboo, where he was
for some time in charge of the Cariboo
Trading Company's business, and for
the past five years as the manager of
the extensive wholesale business of
Turner, Becton & Co.

Will Hold Inquest.—The parents of
the infant Kiehl, whose death occurred
at the Jubilee Hospital a few days
ago, have requested that an inquest
be held. The body has been exhumed
and an inquest will be held this morn-
ing.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED
LITTLE-SMITH-NEILL.—By the Rev.
Canon Beaudry, at St. Michael's
Church, Lake District, B. C., on the
14th inst., Clifford Little, son of Dr.
Little, "The Orchards," Norfolk, Eng.,
to Florence Mayer, youngest daughter
of the late Captain James Mayer, of
Barrow, Sydneyham, Ayrshire, Scot-
land.

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ing-up Act, 1898," and Amending Acts,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E.
C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone in-
to liquidation under the above Acts, has
appointed Sydney Child, Barrister-at-Law,
of Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Vic-
toria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose
of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named Com-
pany are required, on or before the 13th
day of January, 1906, to send their names
and addresses, and the particulars of their
debts or claims, and the names or ad-
dresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the
liquidator, and if so required to deliver
in writing, from the said liquidator, are
by their Solicitors or personally, to come
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Republics Have Been Established

Several Districts of Livonia Already Have Organized Local Governments.

German Residents Fear a Massacre and Fortify Their Houses.

Stockholm, Dec. 15.—The Dagens Nyheter's correspondent, who returned here today from Riga, said: "The Letts, constituting a majority of the population of Livonia, control the situation there. Their leader, M. Jansons, editor of the Ievens Lappas, is also head of the moderate revolutionary society, and has command of everything. Their hatred of the German speaking population, which is unrelenting, caused by years of oppression on the part of the German nobility.

"The peasants around Riga are burning estates and murdering land owners. The Germans of Riga expect a St. Bartholomew night and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter. The central part of Riga can be protected at the bridges if the army is true.

"In each block one house has been prepared as a fortress in which to shelter the Germans when the massacre starts. Murders are committed in broad daylight, mostly for revenge, and the police are afraid to interfere. The government does not dare command the troops, and knowing whether the Letts obey orders. Several country committees have established republics, intended later to confederate into a Baltic republic.

"The revolutionaries are preparing an irresistible strike for January and the workmen are being armed.

SPORTS

LACROSSE.

Present Report.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Although there was not such a large attendance as was expected, there was a fair attendance. The report of the treasurer, which was presented at the meeting, showed that the club was in a very bad condition financially. The report showed that at the commencement of the season they had carried over debts amounting to \$107.90, and for the season just closed they were \$883 behind. Through the energetic efforts of the officers, and the kindness of a number of business houses and supporters of lacrosse, the debt had been reduced to \$225, which represented two notes that are held at the Royal Bank of Canada. This, in short, is the standing of the club at the present time. The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, with a list of those who assisted in clearing the debt:

Receipts

Gates at Oak Bay Park	\$1,375.00
Expenses from outside clubs	414.75
Return of certified check	100.00
Rebate on bills	60.00
Westminster Lacrosse Club	40.00
Sale of membership tickets	26.00
Oak Bay Park Association	25.00
Subscriptions:	
John A. Virtue	\$182.75
Thomas Hooper	27.00
David Spencer	25.00
Rev. W. W. Bolton	25.00
C. Mansden	25.00
Challenger & Mitchell	25.00
A. Lipsky	25.00
Barnesley & Co.	25.00
The Times	21.50
The Colonist	21.50
George Siddle	20.00
Medina & Meloney	20.00
F. B. Pemberton	10.00
L. Goodacre	10.00
F. R. Cusack	10.00
S. Chamberlain	10.00
John Douglas	10.00
R. C. Davies	8.00
W. R. Thomson	8.00
D. Campbell	5.00
H. J. Scott	5.00
W. Horsaker	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Clay	5.00
C. McQuade	3.00
C. W. Rogers	1.00
Total	\$1,616.80

Notes at Royal Bank of Canada: \$2,458.05

\$2,500.00

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A Fine Concert

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Male Vocal Club Achieves Another Success at the Institute Hall.

Vocalists From the Sound Assisted Materially in the Evening's Success.

The Arion Club achieved another noteworthy success by the concert last night, which opened its fourteenth season. Every seat in Institute hall was occupied by an audience fully capable of appreciating the high standard maintained throughout the programme which was punctuated by an outburst of spontaneous applause at the conclusion of each number.

Under the able conductorship of E. Howard Russell, B. A., the twenty-five thorough trained voices, assisted by Mrs. Helen Howard Lemmel, of Seattle, soprano, Miss Miles, A. R. C. St. pianist, Dr. R. Nash, violinist, A. Parfit, violoncellist and G. J. Burnett, organist, made the evening one long to be remembered by music lovers of Victoria.

Mrs. Lemmel has a pure soprano voice of even quality and her enunciation and breathing are perfect. Her initial selection "Awake Dear Heart" immediately captured her audience and drew that number to her. Her second, "Comin' Thru' the Rye" her every appearance was warmly received. The three numbers (a) "Damon," (b) "Gray Rocks and Grayer Sea" and (c) "The Sands of Dee," showed the versatility of the vocalists ranging from light hearted girl singing in a joyous spring morning to the sorrowful and pathetic "Sands of Dee" which later song was delivered with a great deal of pathos. The triplet called forth a double encore which was pleasantly responded to by the artist. In the waltz song "Dilemma," after the style of Arditi, Mrs. Lemmel was particularly happy and her light voice covered the wide range of the number with consummate ease.

Miss Miles is always a great favorite and her playing last night was fully up to expectations. Its quality is particularly noticeable for clearness of her intonations and her interpretation of Chaminade's "Autonne" was enthusiastically received. In response to a hearty encore she gave a very pretty waltz by Chopin.

The club's rendition of "Oh That We Two Were Maying," the music for which was composed by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, was very effective. The ensemble, caught in his harmonies the sentiment so beautifully portrayed by Kingsley. In the second verse the repetition of the motif by the tenors and second basses filling in with the melodic parts in tenor and bass was a happy inspiration.

The last verse was beautifully complemented to the rest of the composition by a quasi recitative, starting in unison and breaking into harmonies leading up to the original melody of the first verse. This verse with its close harmonies, the inner parts moving at times by half intervals, was suitably adapted to the solemnity of the words and leads up to a magnificent climax on the words "Our Souls At Home With God." Then the words are repeated by the second basses leading to a final pianissimo.

Mr. Burnett was the recipient of hearty congratulations on his composition and on its initial productions under so auspicious conditions. The several selections rendered by the club were enthusiastically received and demanded encores. Without doubt the gem of the programme was the second number "How Soft the Shades of Evening Creep," the delicate pianissimo being remarkably well executed.

"Clouds and Sunshine," a very clever composition portraying both words and music its title was another choice number. In the first part the dreary monotonous effect of the clouds and drops of rain was well brought out leading up to the dirgelike refrain "The Sun Shall Come No More." The burst of sunshine indicated by the words of the last two stanzas was as ably produced.

The quartette in "Strike the Lyre" was most pleasing, as also was "The Song," both being heartily endorsed. "In Piccadilly," which was sung by request, the pianissimo singing of the club was specially noticeable.

The final number "The Gift of Music," was admirably rendered by R. Grant whose fine baritone voice was eminently appreciated by all who heard the pleasure of hearing him. In this selection it is impossible to overlook the meritorious work of the orchestra, which greatly assisted the voices of the club, making the closing number one of the most successful of the evening.

"MUSICAL AMERICA."

A Splendid Art Publication Now in the Fourth Year of Its New Life.

Lovers of music throughout the continent are giving a most cordial and reassuring welcome to "Musical America," now in the fourth number of its new life under the eminently capable editorship of John C. Frodipole, also controlling the fortunes of "The Music Trades," "Musical America" was first launched some three years ago, the essence of its policy being to demonstrate that there is an America of appreciation and achievement as well as an America of degradation and dollar-worship. The paper has been committed to the promotion of a love and appreciation of the true musical art, the highest drama and superior literature. A brief experience showed that the multiplicity of interests was too much. Each special art required a paper to itself. So "Musical America" retired from the field, attending every dollar of its obligations, it now is again brought forth as a musical newspaper exclusively. It aims to give the news of music and musical people tersely, crisply and fairly once a week, in the same manner that the daily newspaper of the better class provides a current history of general world's happenings. Its staff is capable and the paper gives promise of a useful life. It is readable to a degree, reliable and well printed, and this time it has the backing that makes success a certainty.

Seniors Will Practice. Immediately after the ladies' match tomorrow afternoon the Victoria senior hockey team will hold a practice.

FOOTBALL.

Want a Postponement

The secretary of the Vancouver Island Football Association is in receipt of a communication from Ladysmith requesting a postponement of the match which was to have been played in Ladysmith tomorrow between the team from that city and the Garrison. The reason given for the request is that the grounds are unfit to play on, as the team have not had an opportunity to put them in repair. The request was one that the executive officers could not deal with, and the communication was referred to the Garrison. "This team could not see their way clear to grant the request. They, however, suggested the proposition that the match be played in Ladysmith and to count as the home game for the Ladysmith team. The secretary of the Ladysmith team was notified by wire last evening that the Garrison could not accede to the request. The wire said: "Match for two clubs; Garrison will not postpone. Must play Saturday at Ladysmith or Victoria. Later will count your home game. No game, count win for Garrison." By this it will be seen that unless the game is played the Garrison will receive a decision, which will entitle them to two points.

Spring Ridge Activity.—At a meeting of the Spring Ridge Municipal association much discussion occurred on the question of ward redistribution. W. Marchant moved that the association desires again to place itself on record as being in favor of the submission of a by-law to a plebiscite of the citizens. A rider was attached to the motion requesting that if legislation cannot be obtained for increasing the number of aldermen in the council that a by-law providing for the same be prepared also for submission to the people by plebiscite.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Queen's
F. A. Woods, Seattle; J. W. Ody, Duncan; C. Richards, Nanaimo; Robert McKay, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Raggio, Los Angeles, Mr. Nelson, Vancouver; Mr. Hawkin, Cobble Hill; Harry Ward, Michigan.

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The Dominion
G. Butley, Vancouver; G. Gendle, Ladners; Mrs. A. Guthrie, city; R. W. Tiedlock and wife, W. R. Andrews and wife, Seattle; Mrs. R. Emerson, Vancouver; J. Rogers, New Westminster; T. A. Muir, New Westminster; J. E. Gilmore, Port Essington; W. Woodlacro, Vancouver; J. E. Haroldson, Vancouver.

The King Edward
Mrs. Helen Lemmel, J. H. Masson, Eugene Weir, R. L. Earnest, Seattle; A. H. Stock and wife, Happy Valley; J. A. Cunningham, New Westminster; J. T. Martin, Vancouver; G. Y. Spring, Seattle; Hill Bowers, wife and son, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Birch, Sidney.

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A. Stamford and wife, Robert Stewart, Chicago; E. J. Matthews, Seattle; R. G. Gower and wife, Sacramento, California; W. N. Bissett, Balliol, S. Blath, M. S. Logan, Vancouver; E. Cunningham, J. W. Melsner, Seattle; A. W. Soumenhat, Bradford, Eng.; W. P. Lockwood, Tacoma; R. P. McLennan, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pranch, Sheboygan, Wis.; John K. Sutherland, Vancouver; F. W. Guernsey, Trail.

The Victoria
L. Rice, Chicago; Robt. Dumbarton, London, Ont.; F. J. Stewart, Nanaimo; Miss Henry, Duncan; John F. Johnston, Vancouver; Henry N. Greenbourn and wife, Chicago; J. J. Elliott, Wm. Smith, Seattle; H. Baldwin, Geo. Baldwin, L. Hudlo, Robt. Jones, Vancouver; J. W. Searster, city.

A. O. U. W. Social.—At the hall, Yates street, last evening, the first of a series of socials to be held during the winter season by members of the A. O. U. W. was given, there being a large attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

Returned to Victoria.—McGeary, the boy who was summoned to appear in the provincial police court on the charge of shooting two men phantoms, and who fled to Vancouver when he learned that the police were taking action against him, was returned from Vancouver last night by the steamer Charmer. A warrant was issued for his arrest after he left Victoria and the provincial police in Vancouver were requested to locate him.

New Brick Block.—Work has commenced on the new brick block to be constructed by Raymond & Sons on Pandora street. The structure will be of brick and stone. It will have a frontage of 40 feet on Pandora street and will be 70 feet in depth, permitting of the firm handling its material direct to the wagons, which may be taken into the centre of the building.

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The manufacturers have started the fun, and we keep it up

Good bye to the \$1.00 Disc Record

ALL \$1.00 RECORDS ARE CUT

TO

65 Cents

10 inch Records are now 65c
9 " " " " 60c
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TALK-O-PHONE 10 x 9 in.
Records 50c each

M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD.
44 Government St.

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AUCTION SALE

As we were unable to finish the sale yesterday of Fixtures, etc., at

The Westside Co.

We will continue same

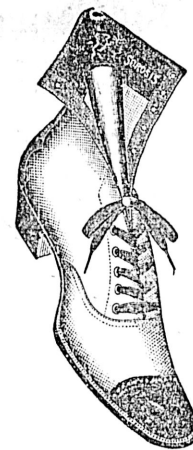
This Afternoon AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Of the Fixtures, Contents of the downstairs part, including:

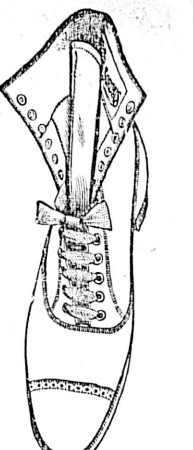
10 very fine Oak Top Counters, Small Excelsior Safe, Large Safe, Lot of New Flags, Drop Head Sewing Machine, Three Large Carpets, Cash Box with 11 Mirrors attached (Brittish Plate), Lot Tables, Etc., Etc.

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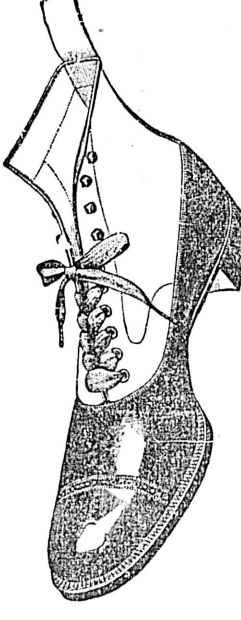
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Keith's Celebrated Walkover Shoe, leather lined, heavy double sole; regular price, \$5.50, Coupon price, \$3.35

It Represents Cash

Paterston's Renowned Waterproof Boot, box calf, leather lined, heavy double waterproof sole through to heel; regular price, \$10.00, Coupon price, \$8.10

SHOE THE WHOLE FAMILY AT

PATERSON'S MAMMOTH SALE

Chinese Found Dead.—Word was received by the provincial police department that a Chinese employed by Mr. Jones on the Burnside road had died suddenly and Constable Carter was sent to investigate. He learned that the man had been complaining of illness for the past few days, and reported regarding his investigations to the Coroner.

License Commissioners.—The license commissioners for the district of Esquimalt, South and North Victoria, will meet today. Supt. F. S. Hussey of the provincial police, who is the commission for Esquimalt, and Sergeant Frank Murray, commissioner for South Victoria, will sit at the provincial police office, Constable D. G. Cox, for North Victoria, will sit at Sidney.

SEE OUR SLIPPER DISPLAY

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID FELT-LINED SLIPPERS \$ 50
MEN'S ENGLISH CARPET SLIPPERS, felt-lined 85
MEN'S ENGLISH SEAL, warm lined 1 25
LADIES' FELT ROMEO, fur-trimmed, \$1.25 to 2 00
LADIES' VELVET ROMEO, fur-trimmed, \$1.25 to 2 00
These prices are away down and strictly cash.

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Daily Review
Of Local Markets

Fish Stalls All Abundantly Supplied for Friday's Special Dinner.

No Alterations in the Price of Staples—Fumigating the Jap Oranges.

The housewife will find the fish stalls abundantly supplied with all seasonable varieties of fresh, salt, and shell fish today. The offerings include salt cod, haddock, herring, fresh halibut, fresh cod, fresh flounders, salt salmon, Namahio herring, salt mackerels, smelts, crabs, clams, oysters, both Olympia and Toke Point and shrimps.

Strictly fresh eggs are being retailed at 50c. per dozen, and the Manitoba's 30c. There are no alterations in the following prices of staples at the local markets.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$20.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$31.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Roller oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Midlings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.10
Barley, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Plums, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
California raisins	15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanias	20
California Sultanias	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per dozen	60
Oranges, Jap. per box	75
Grapes, per basket	75

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Onions, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Butter cream, per pint	30
Cheddar	25
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowhick Creamery, per lb.	35
Cheddar Creamery, per lb.	35
Gomox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilwick Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can.	\$1.50 to \$1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb.	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75

MEATS.

Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	\$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, each	15
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Oysters (Nanaimo), per doz.	40
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

California receipts contained nothing new yesterday. Business among the commission houses is good, and the demand for fresh fruits and vegetables brisk. The slow movement of Malagas has caused a sharp slump in quotations from \$8.75 to \$7.75 per barrel.

Oranges, too, have struck a downward tendency, and fancy navelas are today quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per box, being from 25 to 50 cents a box cheaper than at the opening of the week. They are plentiful and receipts large at San Francisco, and consequently the market is being brought to the verge of a sharp decline.

Until the arrival of Thomas Cunningham, provincial fish inspector, nothing will be done in connection with the fumigation of the Jap oranges, now held in quarantine. Meanwhile all prices are withdrawn, and the fruit, of which there are many hundred boxes in the hands of wholesalers, is being kept in storage.

American wheat, per ton \$33.00
Manitoba wheat, per ton 30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton 27.00
Oats, Island, per ton 28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton 28.00
Barley, Island, per ton 28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl. 5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Laker's, per bbl. 5.75
Five Roses, per bbl. 5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Mott's Best, 6.35
Flour, pastry flour, Mott's Drifted Snow, per bbl. 4.40
Bran, per ton 24.00
Shorts, per ton 25.00
Midlings, per ton 28.00

Whole corn, per ton 20.00
Cracked corn, per ton 30.00
Feed corn, best, per ton 25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$12 to \$14
Hay, Island, per ton \$14 to \$16
Feed cornmeal, per ton 30.00

FRUIT.

Grapes, California, per crate	\$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	\$7.75
Grapes, per box	\$1.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$15.75
Apples (local), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.35
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.25 to \$3.50
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (local), per box	\$1.50
Lemons (choice), per box	\$1.50
Plums (local), per box	\$1.50
Grapefruit, per box	\$3.75
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	\$2.50
Oranges, fancy navelas, per box	\$2.75 to \$3.00

VEGETABLES.

Cabbages, per lb.	1 1/2
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parasols, per sack	85
Beets, per sack	85
Potatoes (Mainland)	10.00
Potatoes (Island)	10.00
Sweet potatoes, per doz.	35
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3 1/2
Tomatoes (Island)	25
Tomatoes (California)	15

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Bacon, per lb.	17 1/2 to 24
Hams, per lb.	17 to 22
Chicken, live weight	10 to 12
Pork, dressed	7
Veal, live weight	6 1/2
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt.	12 1/2
Chickens, old	12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local) fresh	20
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

BUSINESS LOCALS

If you are going East, take the Northern Pacific's popular electric lighted train, the "North Coast Limited."

The Bonita Sewing Machine, a new machine, a good machine, up to date in every particular. See them at Shore's Hardware, corner Government and Johnson streets.

In view of the recent troubles in New York insurance circles it is a matter of satisfaction to Canadians to know that all Canadian Life Companies are inspected every year by the Dominion government—superintendent of insurance. Among these companies the Canadian Life (established 1847) stands preeminent, its policy contracts are models of liberality, its dividends to policy holders have never been exceeded, and its financial standing is the highest on the continent. Let us show you the new G. A. C. plan. Heisterman & Co., general agents.

Something Handsome as Well as Useful—Our 7-piece lemonade sets in colored glass at \$1.75 are very handsome, and would make an ideal present. Glass breakfast sets, from 60c to \$1.75. These sets contain 1 butter dish, 1 sugar bowl, 1 spoon holder and 1 cream pitcher. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

The only shoe shop in Victoria where you can get your shoes soled in 15 minutes by the Goodyear lock-stitch machine. Jackson & Smith, 524 Fort street.

Campbell's Ladies Outfitter Emporium, Fort street, has fully stocked its holiday attire and is just now looking the very pink of taste and beauty. The whole store is ablaze with all lines of high-class Christmas novelties, both in European and New York effects.

A fine display of berried holly for Christmas decorating is on view in the windows of Messrs. Jay & Co's store, 13 Broad street. Now is the time to get orders in, while the choice is good.

Mrs. M. A. Vigor is advertising big reductions for the holidays in hand-made neckwear for ladies, as well as dress suits and other lines of millinery. See her handsome windows at 88 Yates street.

Pull down your vest if what you will not be required to do if you purchase one of those handsome knitted vests procured by Sea & Gowen for the Christmas trade. They are beautiful and perfect fitters. Any shade or pattern to suit your complexion and taste.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY
Is a problem that some people find difficult to solve. The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada will invest your money for you more profitably and safely than any savings bank. S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

THE TWO GREATEST DAYS.
Today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday) are not only the last days in which the Buffalo Salvage Co. have to dispose of the contents of the Westside drygoods house, but they will also be the two greatest bargain days in this eventful sale. During the day the balance of the fixtures, etc., will be disposed of by auction. As there is still a large volume of the very best goods yet to be sold, indications are that competition will be keen for the many bargains in store for all who wish to take advantage of this favorable opportunity. The manager of the Buffalo Salvage Company says there will certainly be something doing during the next two days, and promises all a hot time.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose. I finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and from the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine and am strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

Dyspepsia is a disease that in one way or another resembles nearly every other disease, and the only way to get rid of it is to tone up the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. This will be quickly done by the use of

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Skeena License District will be held in the Court House at Port Essington on the 15th day of December, 1933.

H. HERRIMAN,
Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 14th day of November, 1905. P. G. CLARKE.

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DRAWING INQUIRY TO COMMENCE TODAY

Was Postponed Yesterday Owing to Absence of Official Stenographer.

The royal commission appointed to investigate the matter of drawing in the public schools did not hold a long session yesterday. Owing to the absence of stenographers no official record could be secured and an adjournment was taken until this morning.

His Honor Judge Lampman, after it had been announced that a stenographer was not obtainable, asked Mr. D. M. Eberts, K. C., counsel for the council of public instruction, if he could present his evidence in one day's session, and Mr. Eberts replied that he did not think this would give him sufficient time.

Mr. Elliott, counsel for Miss Cameron, asked regarding the admission of the evidence of pupils of South Park school who had been subpoenaed, and the commissioner said it was not necessary to bring twenty or thirty of the children to give evidence.

Mr. Elliott admitted this, but wished the subpoenas to remain good so that the children could be called within 24 hours if necessary.

There were a large number of school teachers and educationalists present and a phalanx of pupils from South Park school, all ready to give evidence.

Col. F. B. Gregory appeared with the other counsel, he having been retained to represent the school trustees board.

The scope and aim of the inquiry are fully outlined in the text of the commission issued to his honor, Judge Lampman, as follows:

"To his honor Peter Secord Lampman, of the city of Victoria, judge of the county court of Victoria. 'Whereas, at the high school entrance examination, held in the month of June, 1905, the board of examiners found that in the drawing books submitted by the pupils of North Ward and South Park schools, Victoria, and the Strathcona and Mount Pleasant schools, Vancouver, ruling had been done in the model and free-hand drawings contrary to the instructions of the department of education as contained in circulars sent out by the department in September, 1904, and January, 1905, to all teachers and the department as a matter of discipline to the principals of the above named schools; and the said drawing books submitted by the pupils thereof at such examination; and

'Whereas, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the said South Park school, appealed to the department from the decision of the board of examiners in respect to the said drawing books, and claiming that the work done by the pupils in her school in the said drawing books had been honestly done and no ruling had been allowed, and that she personally vouched for the same; and the department, after careful consideration, upheld the decision of the board of examiners; and

'Whereas, the said Miss Agnes Deans Cameron thereupon appealed to the board of school trustees of the city of Victoria, and has also published letters and statements in the public press; and in her letters and verbal statements to the said board of school trustees has challenged the decision and opinion of the board of examiners and the action of the department of education; and

'Whereas, the public press of this province has taken the matter up and an attempt has been made to create an impression in the minds of the public that the said Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had been unfairly and unjustly treated by the board of examiners and by the department of education; and such impression is calculated to impair the usefulness of the department and the board of examiners; and

'Whereas, it is desirable that all facts in connection with this matter be enquired into and made public for this purpose; and the public press of this province has taken the matter up and an attempt has been made to create an impression in the minds of the public that the said Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had been unfairly and unjustly treated by the board of examiners and by the department of education; and such impression is calculated to impair the usefulness of the department and the board of examiners; and

'Now know ye, that reposing especial trust in your loyalty, integrity and ability, we do hereby confer upon you, the said Peter Secord Lampman, the power of making inquiry into the matters aforesaid, together with the power of summoning before you any person or witnesses, and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing or in solemn affirmation (if they be persons entitled to affirm in civil matters), and to produce such documents and things as you may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matter aforesaid, and we empower and direct you, the said commissioner, to report the facts found by you in writing to our lieutenant-governor of this province of British Columbia immediately as soon as conveniently may be after you shall have concluded such inquiry, and that you do and perform all these matters and things in an about the taking of the said inquiry as by law in that behalf you are authorized to do.'

CONFERENCE ON INSURANCE.
State Officials Invited to Attend Meeting in Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Thomas E. Drake, the superintendent of insurance of the district of Columbia has addressed a circular letter to the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of all the states and territories inviting them to attend a conference to consider questions relating to insurance at Chicago on Thursday, February 1st, at 10 a. m. This action follows several conferences on insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington and a conference with President Roosevelt last Saturday. Mr. Drake was chairman of the conference and has been directed by the president to attend the coming conference in Chicago. Mr. Drake believes that the best features of the state laws on insurance should be compiled and remodeled into a model code with a view to its adoption by congress for the district of Columbia and by the legislatures of the several states for their commonwealths.

For Sweet Charity.—At a meeting of the Shipwrights' association held last evening, which was largely attended, it was decided to donate the sum of \$20 to be divided, per capita, between the Protestant and Catholic orphanages.

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